IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.4, Plaintiffs Abbott Laboratories and Abbott Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. hereby respectfully request oral argument on Plaintiffs' motion and supplemental motions for leave to file a supplemental complaint or in the alternative to consolidate related actions (D.I. Nos. 43, 51 and 57) and motion to enjoin Defendant Cordis from prosecuting laterfiled parallel litigation in New Jersey (D.I. No. 47). The briefing on these motions was completed on June 22, 2007, when Plaintiffs filed a combined reply brief. (D.I. No. 63.)

Plaintiffs also respectfully suggest that oral argument on these motions be heard at the same time as oral argument on parallel motions filed by Plaintiffs in a related case (C.A. No. 07-259-SLR, D.I. Nos. 7, 10 and 15) and Defendants' pending motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction in the present case (D.I. No. 14).

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